

# Order

Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan

May 16, 2018

Stephen J. Markman,  
Chief Justice

156616

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Justices

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

SC: 156616  
COA: 338877  
Berrien CC: 2015-005091-FH

JOHN ANTONYA MOSS,  
Defendant-Appellant.

On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the August 21, 2017 order of the Court of Appeals is considered. We direct the Clerk to schedule oral argument on whether to grant the application or take other action. MCR 7.305(H)(1).

The appellant shall file a supplemental brief within 42 days of the date of this order addressing whether adoptive siblings are related by blood or affinity. The brief shall address whether the proper definition of “affinity” is that found in *Bliss v Caille Bros Co*, 149 Mich 601 (1907), or *People v Armstrong*, 212 Mich App 121 (1995). In addition to the brief, the appellant shall electronically file an appendix conforming to MCR 7.312(D)(2). In the brief, citations to the record must provide the appendix page numbers as required by MCR 7.312(B)(1). The appellee shall file a supplemental brief within 21 days of being served with the appellant’s brief. The appellee shall also electronically file an appendix, or in the alternative, stipulate to the use of the appendix filed by the appellant. A reply, if any, must be filed by the appellant within 14 days of being served with the appellee’s brief. The parties should not submit mere restatements of their application papers.

The Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan and the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan are invited to file briefs amicus curiae. Other persons or groups interested in the determination of the issues presented in this case may move the Court for permission to file briefs amicus curiae.



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I, Larry S. Royster, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

May 16, 2018

Clerk